

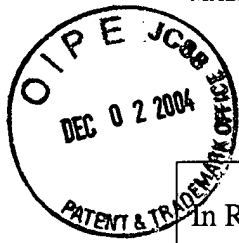
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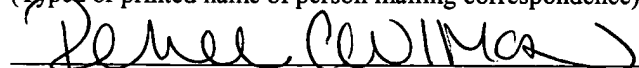
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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